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For : NOVEL METHOD FOR THE GENERATION AND
SELECTION OF TRANSGENIC LINSEED/FLAX
PLANTS

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately below the title, please insert the following
paragraph:

This application is a continuation of International Application No.
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